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New Jersey Barley and Wheat Summary

- Barley production for New Jersey totaled 136,000 bushels, up 19 percent from 2006. New Jersey's barley yield is 68 bushels per acre, compared to 57 bushels in 2006. The Garden State record yield, 79 bushels per acre, was set in 1999. Area seeded in barley was unchanged from the previous year at 3,000 acres. Barley acreage harvested for grain was 2,000 acres, unchanged from previous year. The state record low level of barley harvested for grain is 1,000 acres, set in 1936.
- All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.43 million bushels, up 8 percent from the previous year. Spring weather conditions promoted a good growing season for wheat. New Jersey's acres seeded to all wheat totaled 31,000 acres, up 6,000 acres from last year. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 28,000 acres, compared to 22,000 acres the previous year. All wheat yield per acre was 51 bushels per acre, compared to 60 bushels the previous year, a 9 bushel decrease. New Jersey's record wheat yield, of 60 bushels, was recorded in 1997 and tied last year.

Barley and Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
New Jersey								
	<i>- Thousand -</i>				<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Thousand Bushels-</i>	
Barley	3	3	2	2	57.0	68.0	114	136
All Wheat	25	31	22	28	60.0	51.0	1,320	1,428
United States								
	<i>- Thousand -</i>				<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Million Bushels-</i>	
Barley	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508	61.1	60.4	180.2	211.8
All Wheat	57,344	60,433	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812.0	2,066.7

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